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Honorable Michael A. Shipp
U.S. Magistrate, United States District Court
Martin Luther King Building & US Courthouse
50 Walnut Street
Newark, NJ 07102

Re: Walsh Securities, Inc. v. Cristo Property Management, et al.
United States District for the District of New Jersey
Civil Action No. 97-3496 (DRD)

Dear Judge Shipp:

We represent the defendant Commonwealth Land Title Insurance Company in this case. We are in receipt of an August 8, 2008 letter from Robert A. Magnanini, Esq., the attorney for the plaintiff to Your Honor requesting leave to file a reply brief in support of plaintiff's pending motion for leave to file a Fourth Amended Complaint that is longer than permitted by the Local Rules. As we have noted in our pending application seeking to depose a representative of the plaintiff for longer than one day/seven hours, this is a complex case involving numerous defendants, involving numerous causes of action and in which the plaintiff seeks significant damages. In light of those factors this is not the case in which one could expect that limitations concerning the length of discovery, or the length of briefs, would apply. Accordingly, we have no objection to plaintiff's request for leave to file a reply brief longer than permitted by the Local Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

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